

Additional Youth Program Resources..

“The Youth Conservation Corps is a great opportunity for youth and opens doors into the National Park Service”
Anthony Marte, YCC enrollee, Statue of Liberty NM



NY/NJ YCC enrollees at Lowell Youth Summit in Lowell, MA

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Other Employment Opportunities ...

Seasonal Employment Program:

In order to do an adequate job of protecting park resources and provide the best services to visitor, the Park Service:

- Employs an essential temporary seasonal workforce.
- Makes sure that parks can accommodate a public that demands high standards of service.

Who is eligible? *Any U.S. Citizen over the age of 16.*

To apply for positions in the NY /NJ area visit WWW.usajobs.gov or contact the NPNH personnel office for additional info at 718/354-4550

NPNH Seasonal Positions:

Park Ranger
Park Guide
Visitor Use Assistant
Lifeguard
Biological Technician
Maintenance
Laborer
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

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National Parks of New York Harbor



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Youth Employment Programs



...to provide for the protection of our resources unimpaired for present and future generations

National Park Service Mission

National Parks of New York Harbor

You may be surprised to learn that there are **10 National Parks with 23 unique destinations** in New York City and northern New Jersey. The National Parks of New York Harbor (NPNH) includes nearly 27,000 acres and welcomes more than 12 million visitors each year.

Your Parks offer:

- year-round public programs
- curriculum-based education
- recreational opportunities
- natural habitats
- historic buildings
- museum collections
- volunteer and stewardship activities

National Park of New York Harbor sites

- ✓ **African Burial Ground**
- ✓ **Statue of Liberty / Ellis Island**
- ✓ **Governors Island**
- ✓ **Lower Eastside Tenement Museum (an affiliate)**

- ✓ **Gateway Nat'l Recreation Area**
Fort Wadsworth, Miller Field, Great Kills Park , Canarsie Pier, Fort Tilden, Jacob Riis Park, Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Plumb Beach, Frank Charles Park, Floyd Bennett Field, Hamilton Beach, Sandy Hook (NJ)

- ✓ **Manhattan Sites**
General Grant , Federal Hall, Castle Clinton, St Paul's Church, Hamilton Grange, Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace

About our Youth Programs

Youth Conservation Corps (YCC):

The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) was established in 1970. The objective of this program is to:

- Employ, educate and train young leaders for 8 weeks during the summer.
- Expose youth to the environment and the National Park Service.

This program will enhance:

- public speaking , leadership and team building skills

To learn more about the YCC program visit <http://www.nps.gov/ccso/ycc.htm>

Who is eligible? *Students ages 15 -18. Must be US citizen or resident*

Youth Intern Program (YIP):

This multi year, multi level internship program is designed to build on the experiences of the NPNH youth programs and offers:

- 10 weeks of summer employment
- Year round training opportunities.
- Youth become stewards of the National Park Service through environmental, mentoring, service projects and career development.

Who is eligible? *HS and college aged students with previous volunteer or work experience with the NPS. Must be US citizen.*

Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP):

- This program is designed to help young people gain access to the federal workforce.
- The nature of the duties does not have to be related to student's academic or career goals.
- Students are appointed to a position not to exceed one year.

Who is eligible? *Students enrolled in HS/ GED program or an accredited college or trade school. Must be US Citizen.*

Student Conservation Association(SCA):

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) was created in 1957 to:

- Serve as a liaison between young people and conservation organizations.
- Send hundreds of interns and volunteers to work on projects in National Parks each year.

Who is eligible? *For Info about eligibility requirements visit [www. Thesca.org/](http://www.Thesca.org/)*